GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

EFS&T Department - Diversion of 0.933 Ha of forest land in Atmakur Range of Nellore Division for Up-gradation existing road from Km. 641/000 to 643/083 and from Km.657/000 to Km. 657/478 of NH -67 to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa –Stage-II approval accorded - Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE &TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No. 68** **Dated: 30-10-2017**

**Read the following:-**

1. From PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Lr. Rc No.1700/2016/FCA-3, Dated.16-2-2017.
2. GoI, MoEF& C.C, New Delhi, Lr.F.No. 11-9/98-FC, dated 13-02-2014.
3. G.O. Rt. No.63, EFS&T (Section-II) Department, Dated: 16-3-2017.
4. From PCCF & HoFF, A.P, Lr. Rc No.1700/2016/FCA-3, Dated.22-8-2017

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 1st read above, has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.933 Ha of forest land in Atmakur Range of Nellore Division for Up-gradation existing road from Km. 641/000 to 643/083 and from Km.657/000 to Km. 657/478 of NH -67 to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa and requested to accord approval in view of the guidelines issued time to time by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, vide letter 2nd read above.

2. Accordingly, the Government in the G.O. 3rd read above have accorded In-principle (Stage-I) approval for the project, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, in the letter 4th read above, has submitted the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in in-principle (Stage-I) approval and requested the Government to accord final approval for the project.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, in the reference 2nd read above, hereby accord Final (Stage-II) approvalfor diversion of 0.933 Ha of forest land in Atmakur Range of Nellore Division for Up-gradation existing road from Km. 641/000 to 643/083 and from Km.657/000 to Km. 657/478 of NH -67 to two lane with paved shoulders in the state of Andhra Pradesh under NHDP-IV in favour of Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa, subject to the following conditions:-

i. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

ii. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

iii. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371).

iv. Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change letters dated.13-2-2014 shall also be complied with by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, and user agency with which they are concerned.

v. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.933 Ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**G.ANANTHA RAMU**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
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The Executive Engineer (R&B), NH Division, Kadapa,
SC/SF

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER